

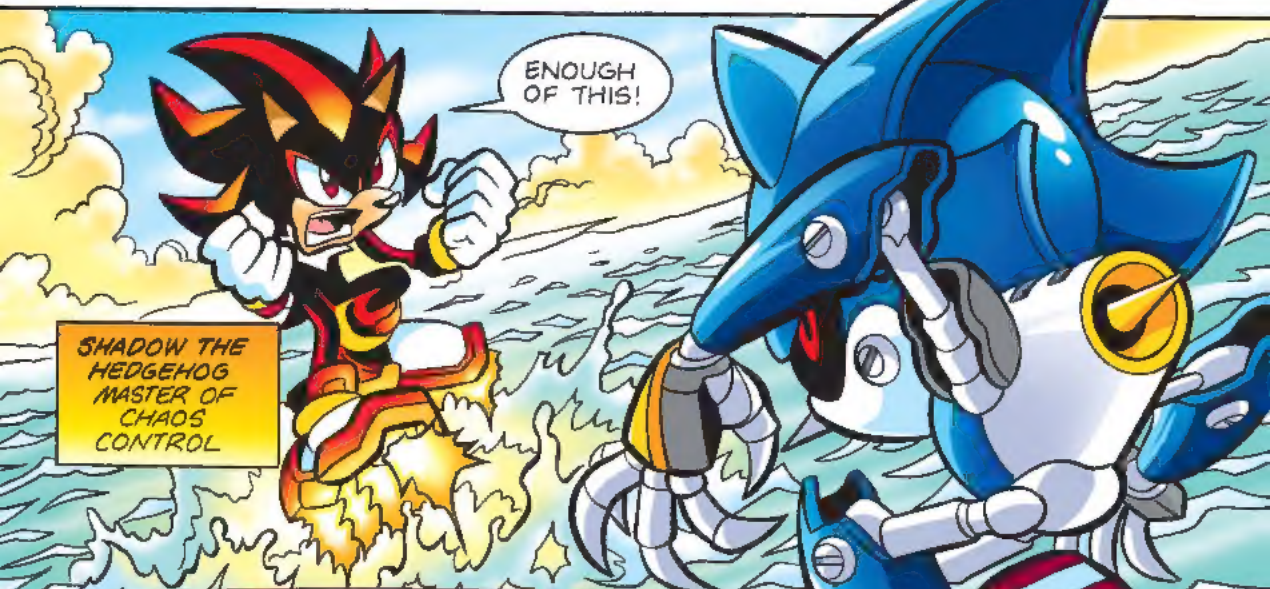
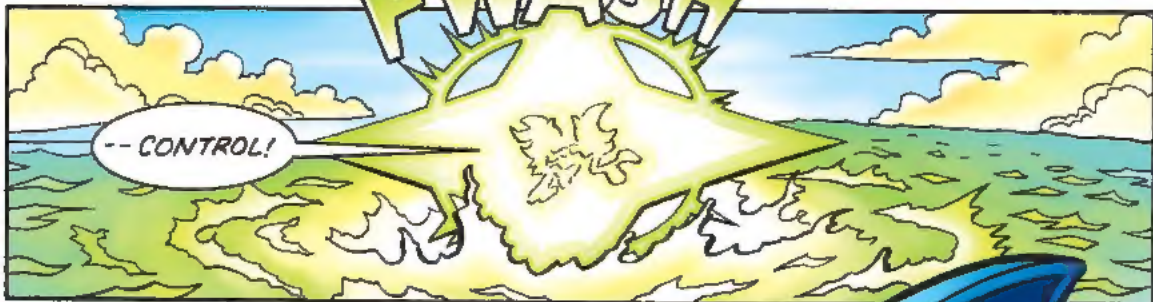
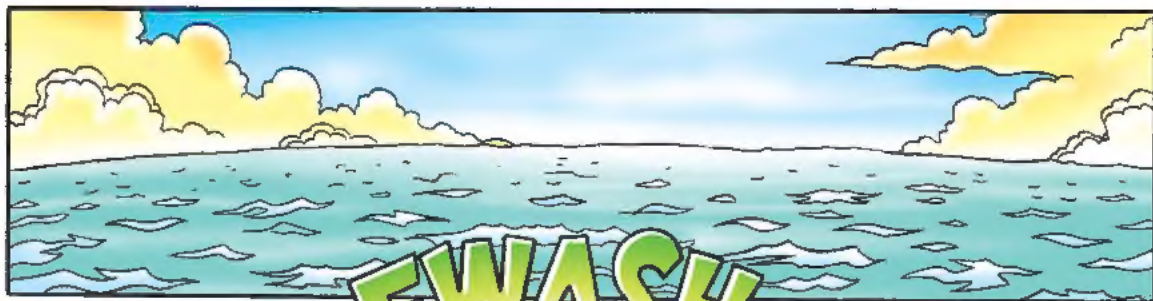
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SHADOW THE  
HEDGEHOG  
MASTER OF  
CHAOS  
CONTROL

ENOUGH  
OF THIS!

METAL SONIC  
EVIL ROBOT  
DOUBLE

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## *Living*

# WEAPONS

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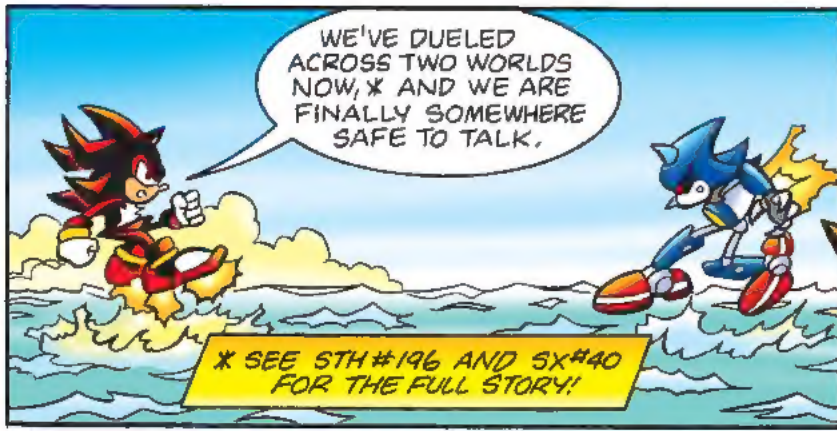
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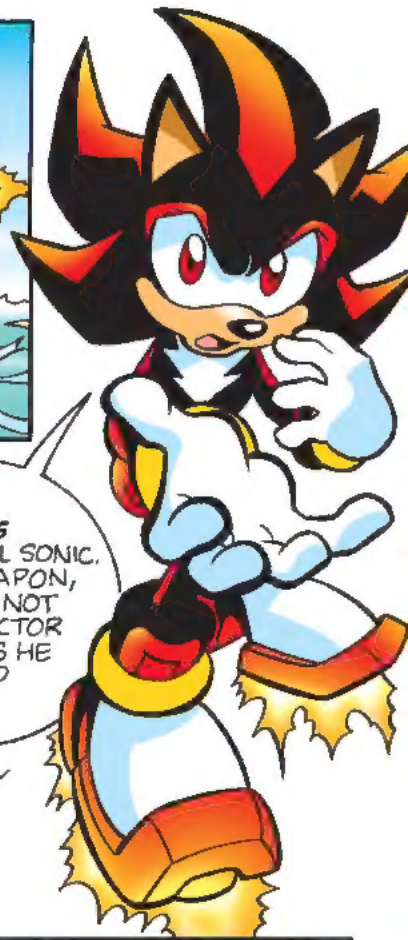
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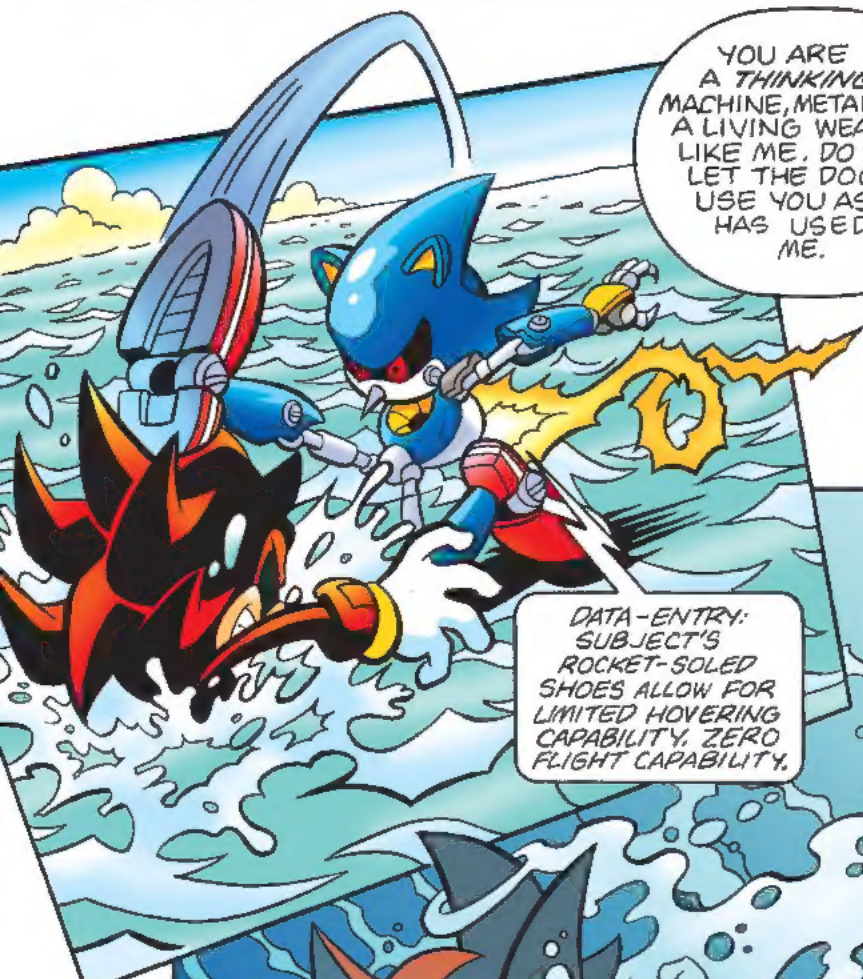


WE'VE DUELED  
ACROSS TWO WORLDS  
NOW, X AND WE ARE  
FINALLY SOMEWHERE  
SAFE TO TALK.

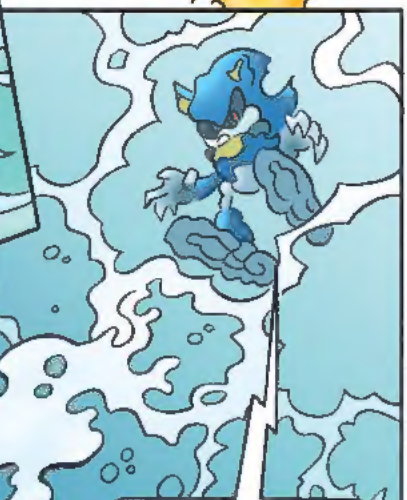
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FOR THE FULL STORY!



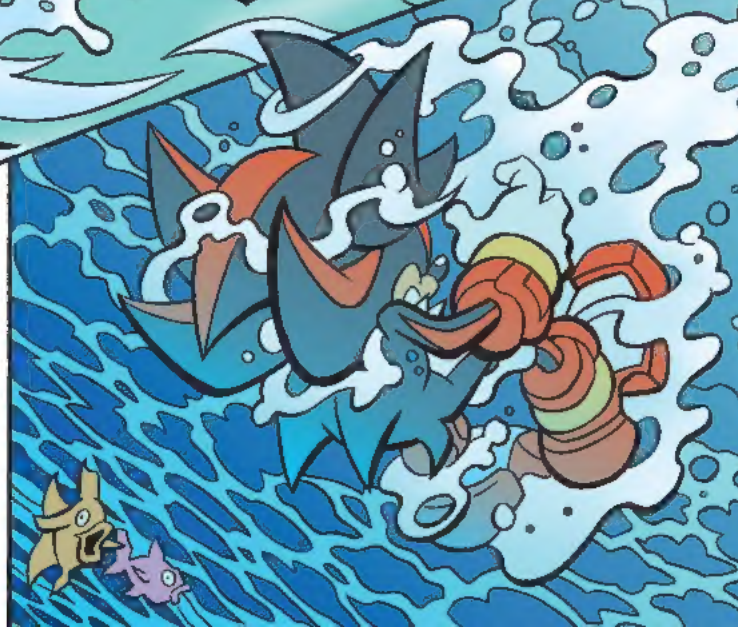
YOU ARE  
A THINKING  
MACHINE, METAL SONIC.  
A LIVING WEAPON,  
LIKE ME. DO NOT  
LET THE DOCTOR  
USE YOU AS HE  
HAS USED  
ME.



DATA-ENTRY:  
SUBJECT'S  
ROCKET-SOLED  
SHOES ALLOW FOR  
LIMITED HOVERING  
CAPABILITY, ZERO  
FLIGHT CAPABILITY.



>>> SEARCHING...  
>>> SUBJECT'S  
ABILITY TO  
SWIM UNKNOWN.  
>>> CONSIDERED  
LOW TO  
NONEXISTENT.  
>>> INITIATE SEARCH  
FOR LOCAL FORM  
OF DR. ROBOTNIK.





BLAST IT!  
I WONDER  
HOW FAR IT IS  
TO SHORE...?



AHOY  
THERE!

THE OCEAN  
TORNADO

NEED  
A LIFT,  
MATE?



BLAZE  
THE CAT  
OTHERWORLDLY  
PRINCESS

MARINE  
THE RACCOON  
BUDDING  
MECHANIST



**A** MINUTE LATER...

CRUIKEY,  
HE'S A  
SINISTER  
LOOKIN' ONE,  
AIN'T HE,  
BLAZE?



NOT  
TO MENTION  
FAMILIAR.

ARE YOU  
RELATED TO  
SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG?



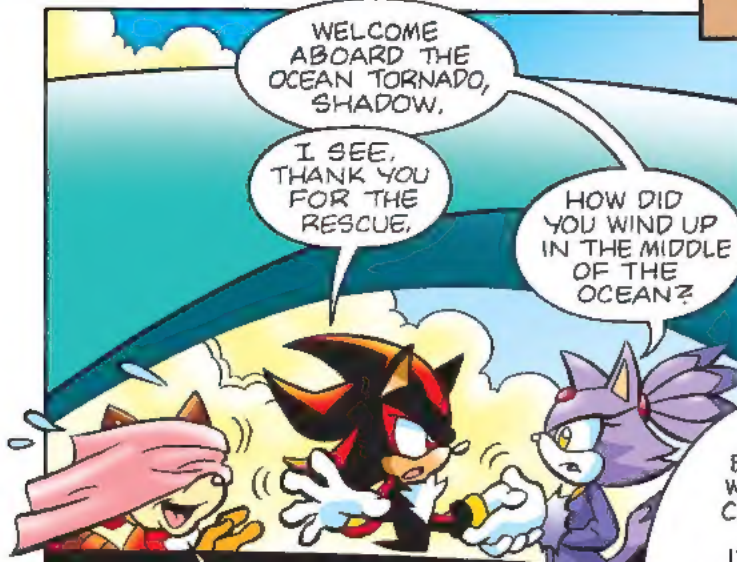
NO, BUT  
OUR PATHS  
HAVE CROSSED.  
I AM SHADOW  
THE HEDGEHOG.

OY!  
YOU HEAR  
THAT?!  
"SHADOW"!  
BET YOU'RE  
FULL OF  
MYSTERY, AND  
DANGER, eh?

WELCOME  
ABOARD THE  
OCEAN TORNADO,  
SHADOW.

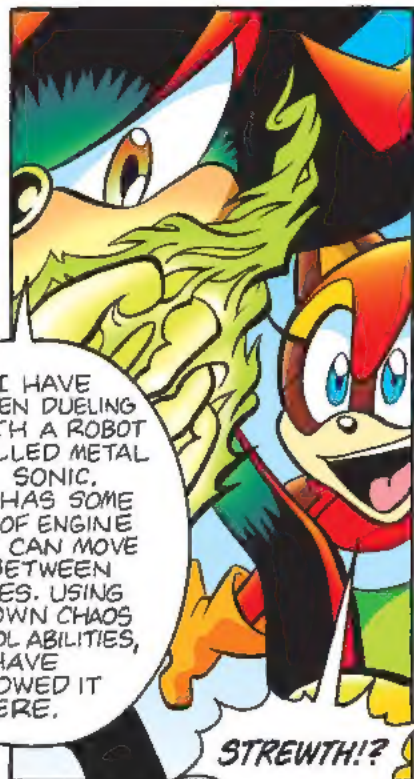
I SEE,  
THANK YOU  
FOR THE  
RESCUE.

HOW DID  
YOU WIND UP  
IN THE MIDDLE  
OF THE  
OCEAN?




G'DAY!  
I'M MARINE!  
IT'S MY BOAT!  
AIN'T SHE A BEAUT?  
I'LL TAKE THAT  
TOWEL FOR  
YA!

I HAVE  
BEEN DUELING  
WITH A ROBOT  
CALLED METAL  
SONIC.  
IT HAS SOME  
KIND OF ENGINE  
THAT CAN MOVE  
IT BETWEEN  
ZONES. USING  
MY OWN CHAOS  
CONTROL ABILITIES,  
I HAVE  
FOLLOWED IT  
HERE.



STRENGTH!?






IT'S A  
BIT OF A  
TALE.

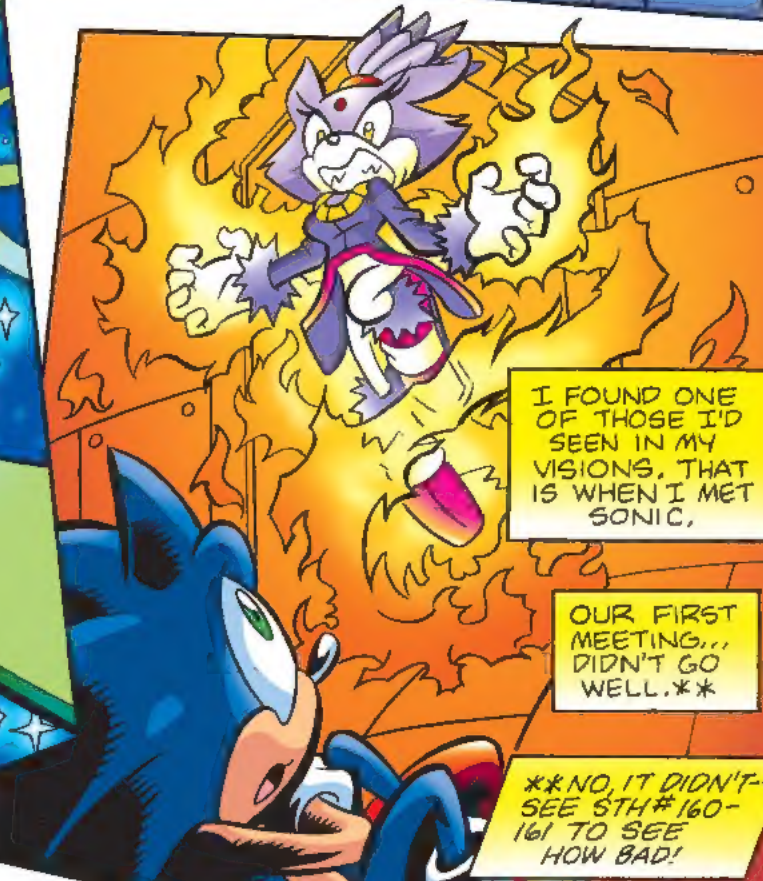
I AM  
DESTINED TO  
PROTECT THE  
SEVEN SOL  
EMERALDS.  
NOT LONG  
AGO, THEY  
DISAPPEARED.

MY CONNECTION WITH THE  
GEMS PRESENTED ME  
WITH VISIONS. I SAW  
THOSE I WOULD NEED  
TO SEEK OUT.



FOLLOWING THEIR  
ENERGIES, I FOUND  
MY WAY TO A  
MYSTERIOUS  
CROSS-ROADS  
THAT LED ME TO YOUR  
MOBIUS.\*


\*SONIC'S THERE  
RIGHT NOW IN  
STH #197!




I FOUND ONE  
OF THOSE I'D  
SEEN IN MY  
VISIONS. THAT  
IS WHEN I MET  
SONIC,

OUR FIRST  
MEETING...  
DIDN'T GO  
WELL.\*\*

\*\*NO, IT DIDN'T--  
SEE STH#160-  
161 TO SEE  
HOW BAD!



NOT LONG AFTER, A FREAK STORM BROUGHT SONIC AND HIS FRIEND, TAILS, TO MY WORLD. I BELIEVE MY SOL EMERALDS AND THEIR POWER WERE INVOLVED WITH THEIR ARRIVAL.

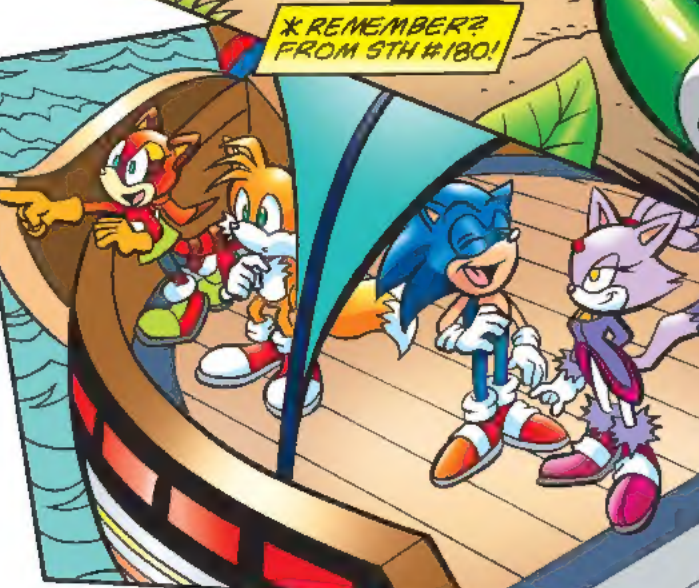


THEY WERE FOUND BY MARINE, WHO HAD ALSO FOUND ONE OF YOUR CHAOS EMERALDS.

THE CHAOS EMERALD WAS STOLEN BY A ROBOT PIRATE NAMED JOHNNY, AND WHILE HE GOT AWAY AT THE TIME...\*



\* REMEMBER? FROM STH #180!



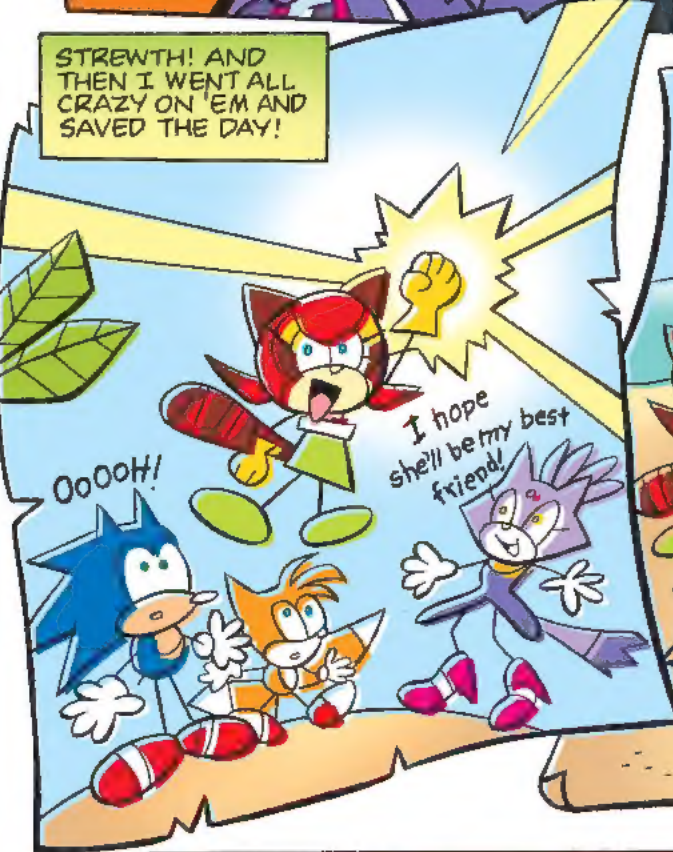
... THE FOUR OF US WERE UNITED. WE SAILED FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND, SEARCHING FOR CLUES.





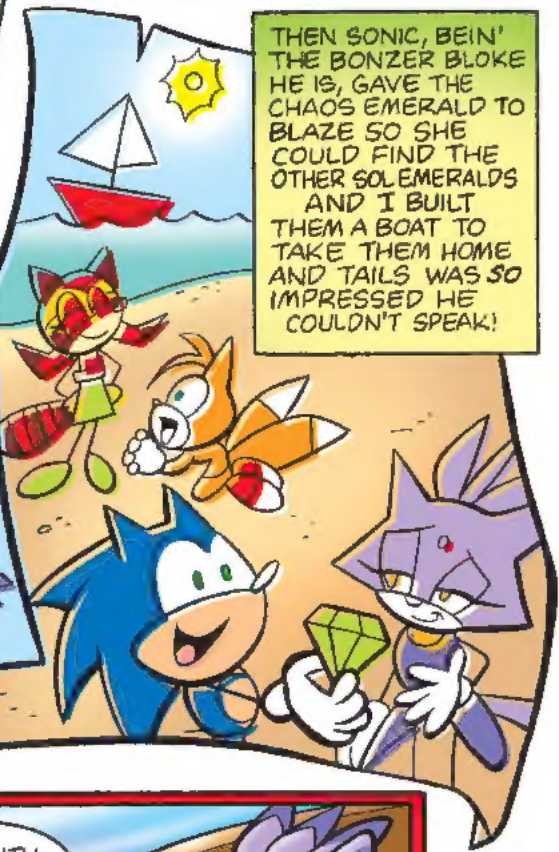
WE TRACKED DOWN THE PIRATE LEADER, CAPTAIN WHISKERS, AND THE VILLAIN WHO WAS ORCHESTRATING EVERYTHING. WE CONFRONTED THEM...

STRENGTH! AND THEN I WENT ALL CRAZY ON 'EM AND SAVED THE DAY!



Ooooh!


I hope she'll be my best friend!



THEN SONIC, BEIN' THE BONZER BLOKE HE IS, GAVE THE CHAOS EMERALD TO BLAZE SO SHE COULD FIND THE OTHER SOLE EMERALDS AND I BUILT THEM A BOAT TO TAKE THEM HOME AND TAILS WAS SO IMPRESSED HE COULDN'T SPEAK!



STRENGTH. PROMISE.



WOULD YOU PLEASE JUST PULL US INTO PORT?

BLIMEY! YOU TRY TO TELL A GOOD STORY AND THEY CRAWL ALL OVER YOU...



PERHAPS MY MISSION CAN BE SALVAGED AFTER ALL.

WHAT MISSION?


I WAS TRYING TO BREACH THE SPECIAL ZONE AND ACQUIRE A CHAOS EMERALD BEFORE I WAS SIDE-TRACKED BY METAL SONIC.

I SEE.


ONCE WE'RE TOPSIDE ON SOUTHERN ISLAND, I CAN...

OY! BLAZE!

WHAT, MARINE?



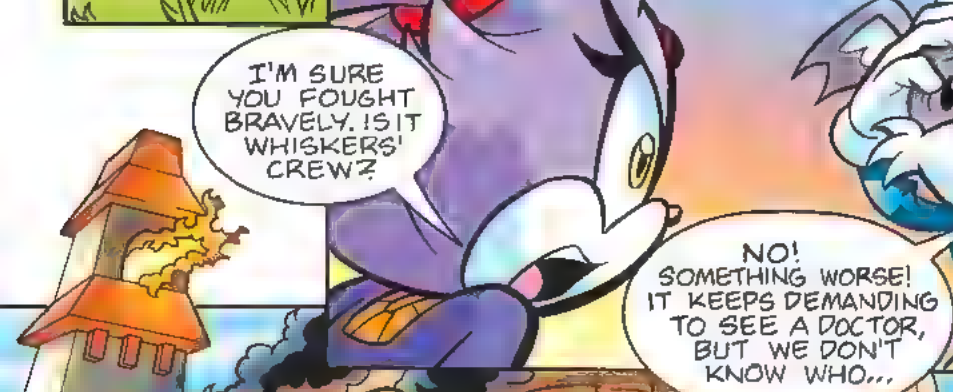
...DO YOU SMELL SMOKE?



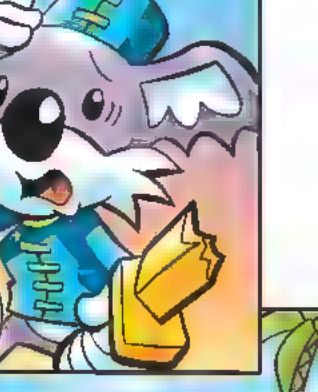
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!  
THE CAPTAIN MUST HAVE A DEATH WISH.



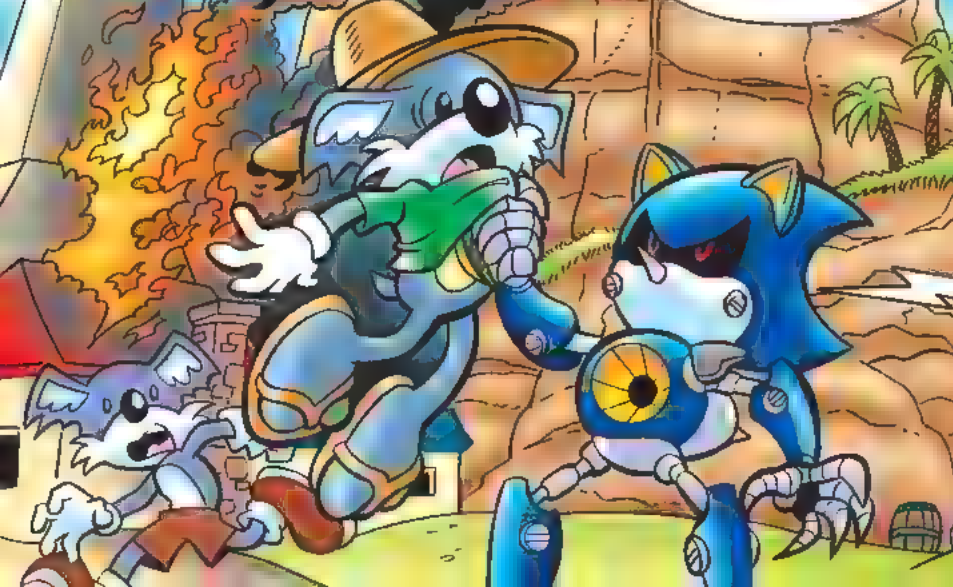
PRINCESS!  
THANK HEAVENS!  
IT CAME FROM NOWHERE...



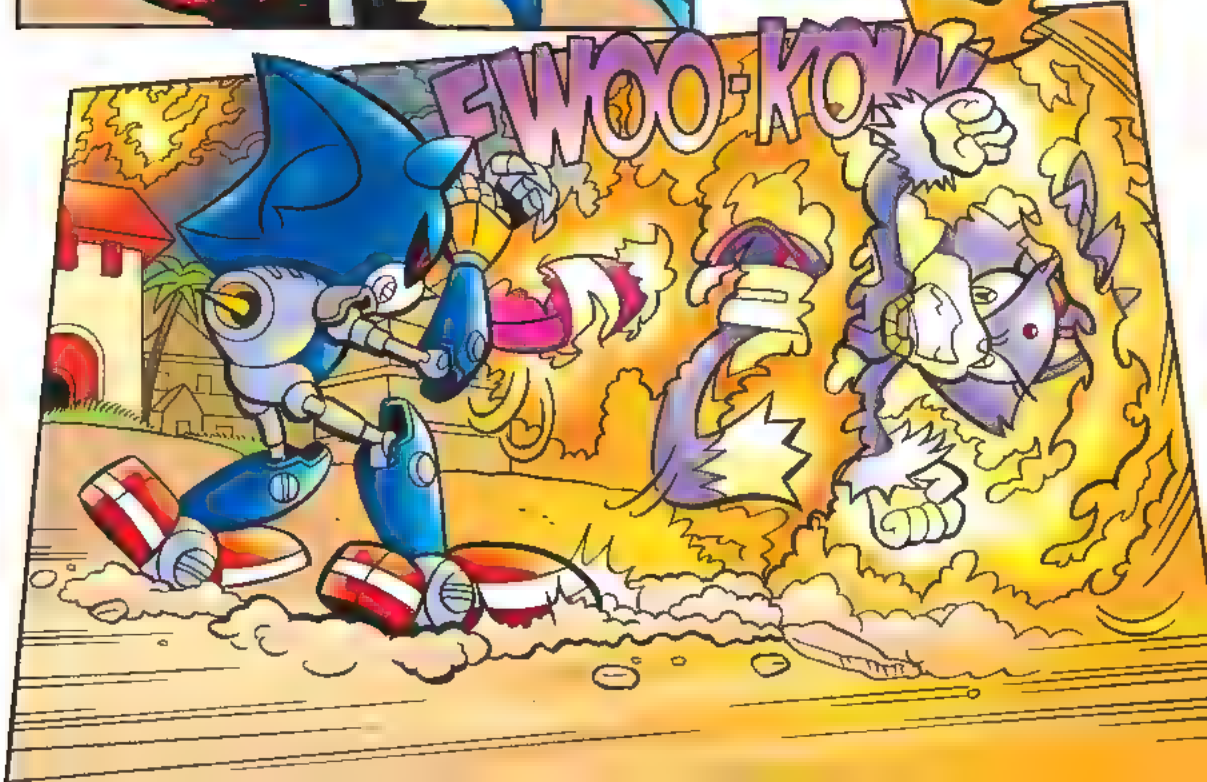
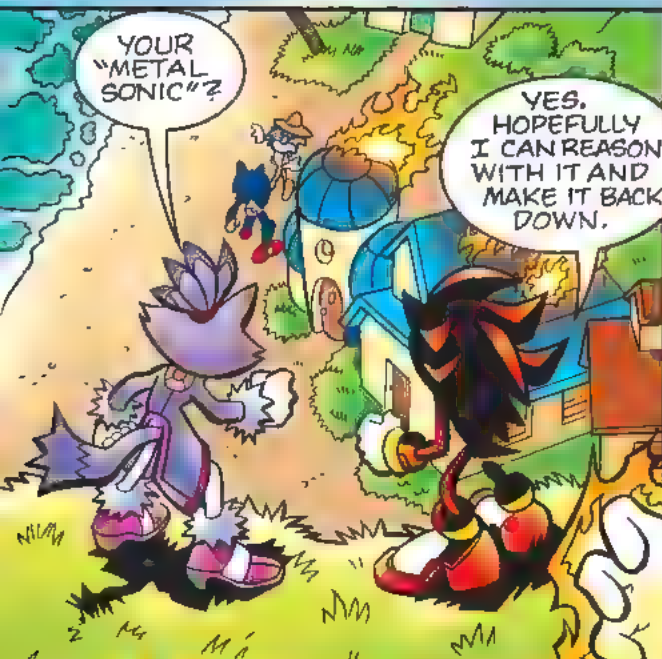
I'M SURE YOU FOUGHT BRAVELY. IS IT WHISKERS' CREW?



NO!  
SOMETHING WORSE!  
IT KEEPS DEMANDING TO SEE A DOCTOR,  
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO...



RESIDENT,  
YOU WILL PROVIDE THIS UNIT WITH THE LOCATION OF YOUR DR. ROBOTNIK. YOU WILL COMPLY IMMEDIATELY.



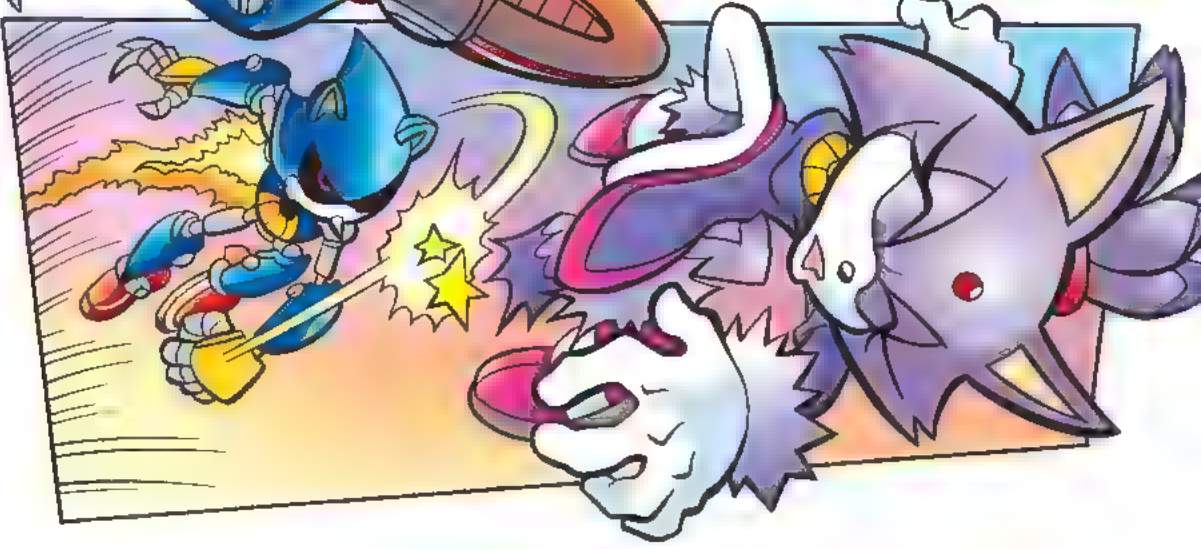
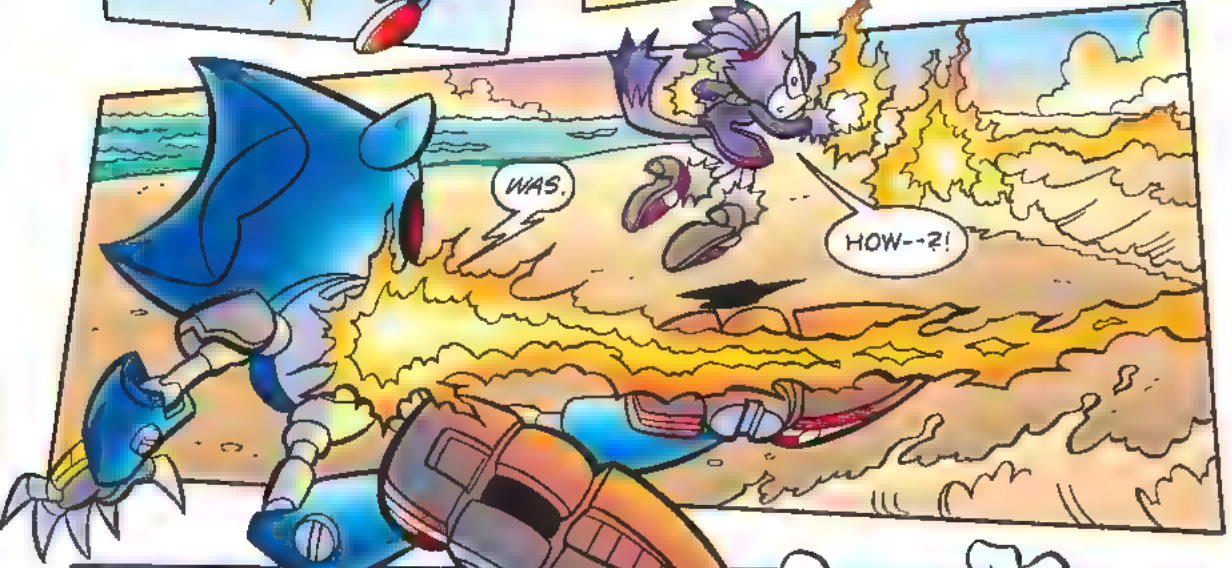
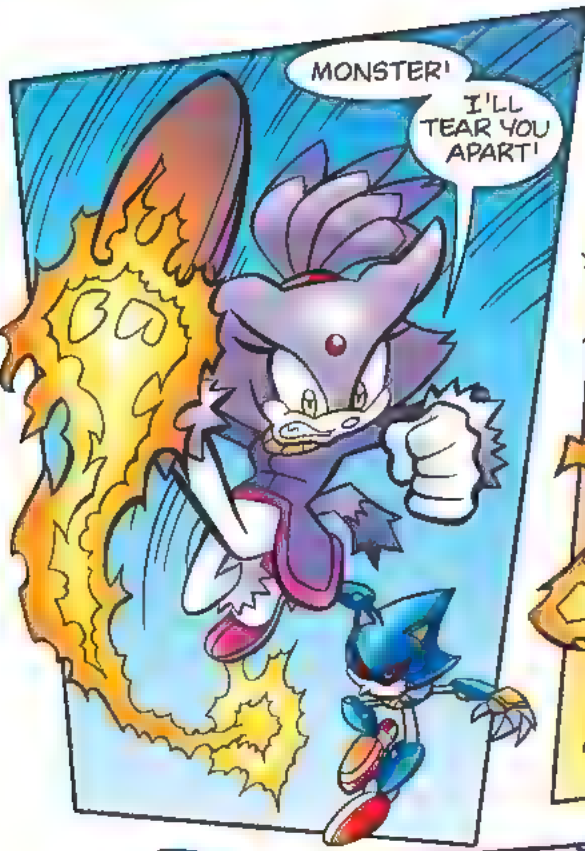
MONSTER!

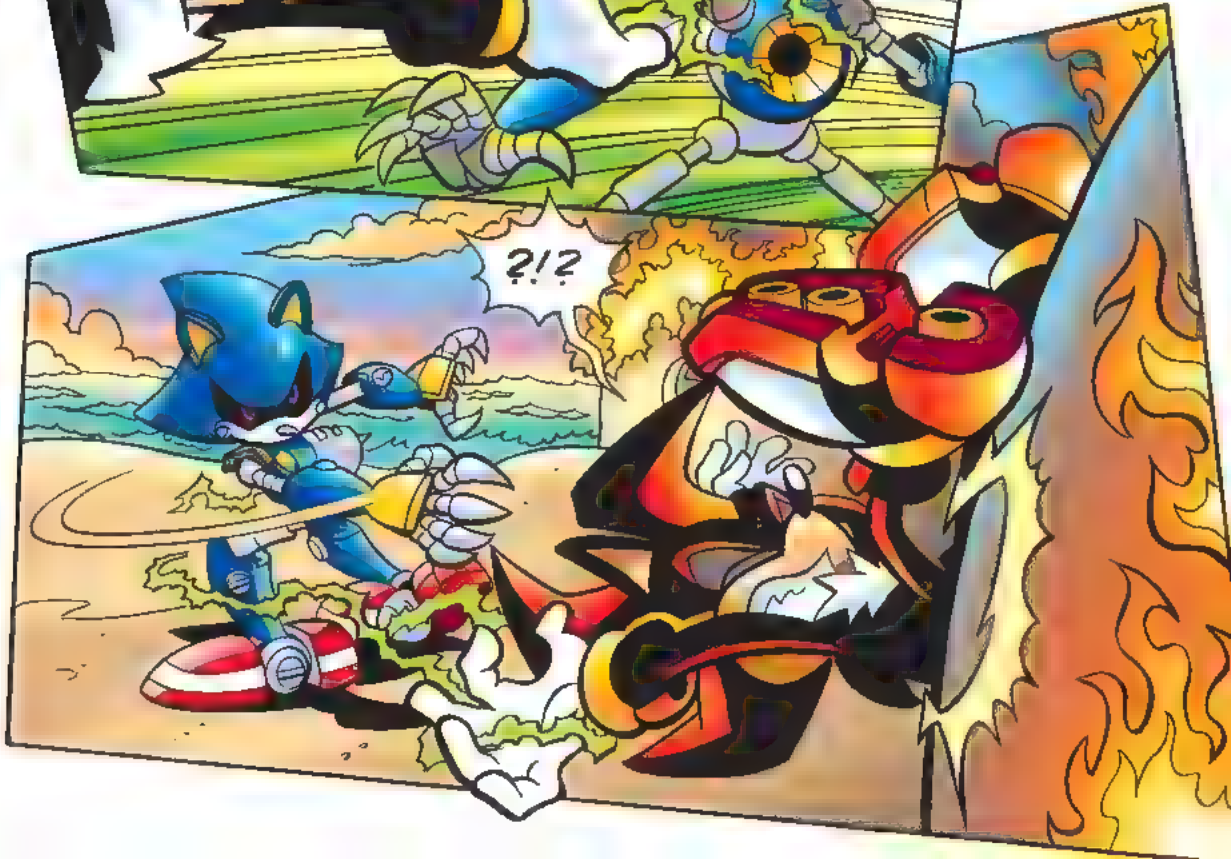
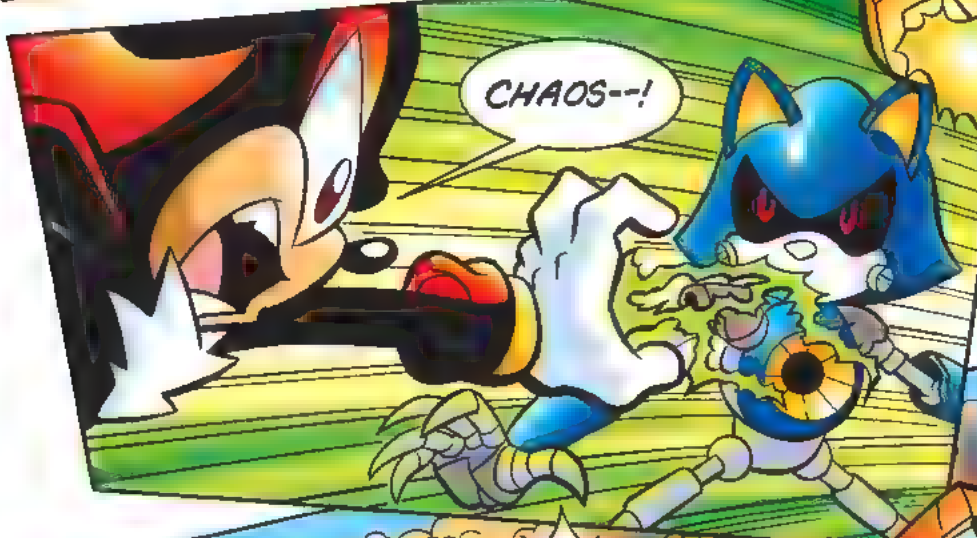
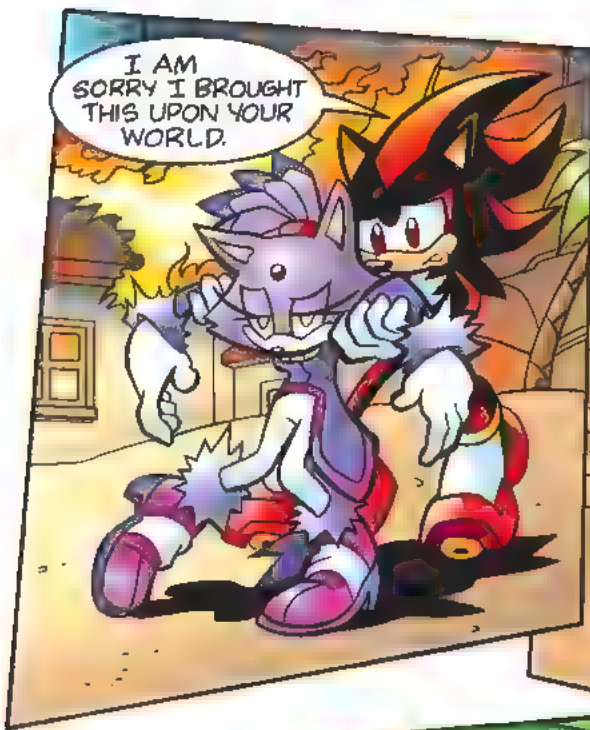
I'LL TEAR YOU APART!

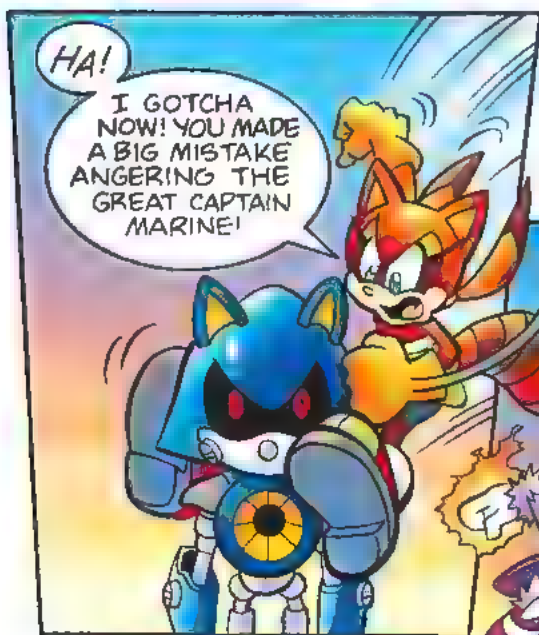
NOTHING IN THIS WORLD IS AS FAST OR AS POWERFUL AS I AM!

WAS.

HOW--?!





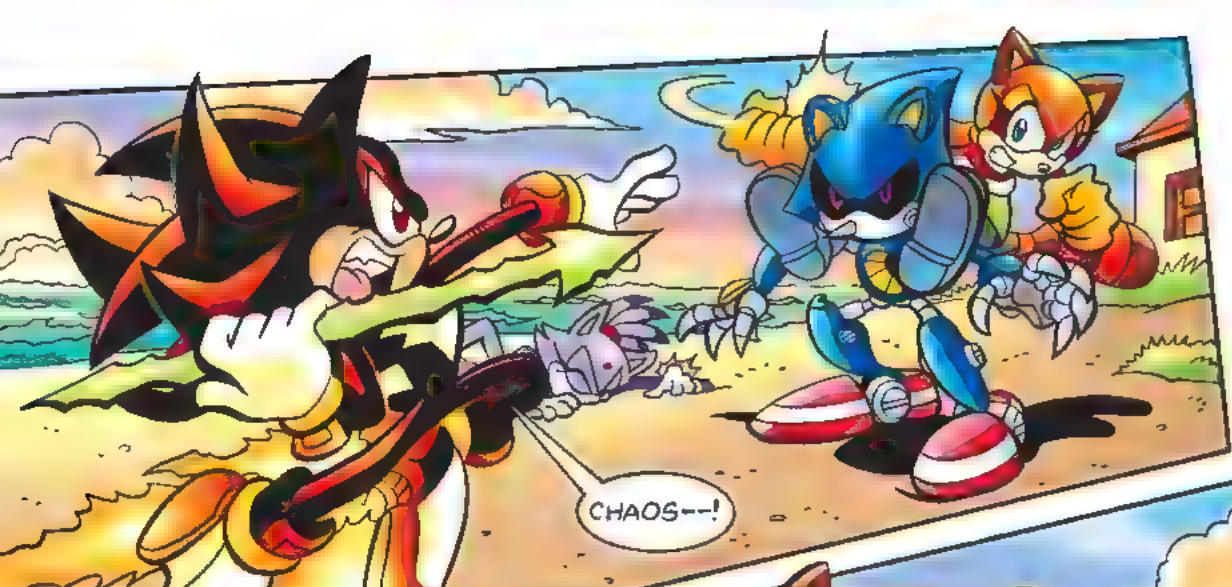


TAKE THAT! AND THAT! SORRY NOW, YA SHINY JERK?

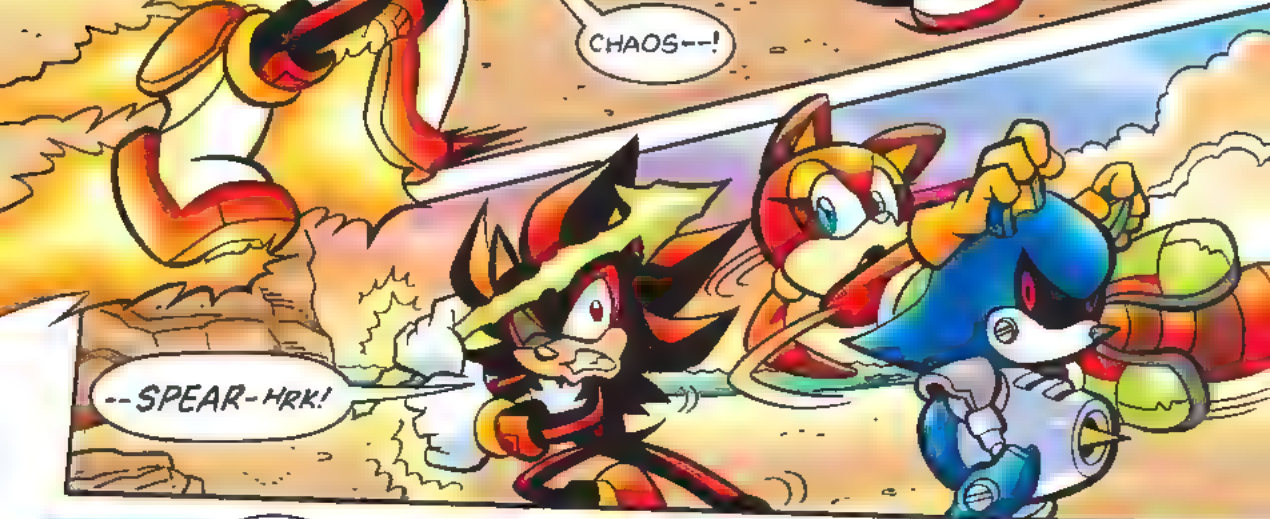


YOU WON'T THROW ME OFF THAT EASILY!

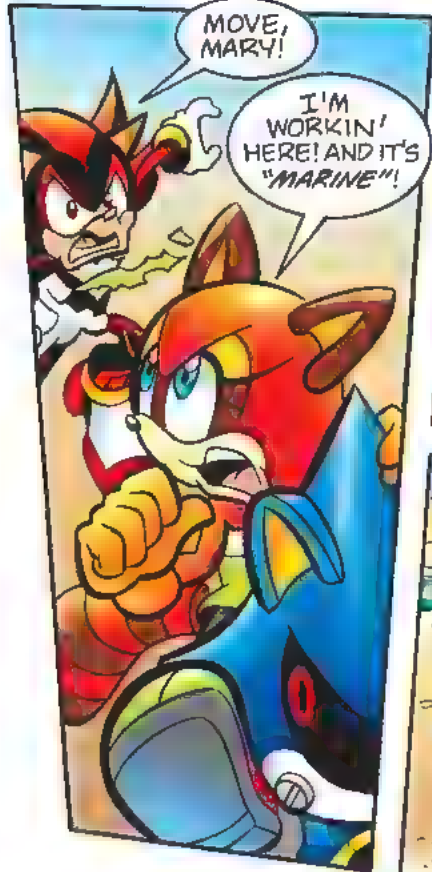




CHAOS--!

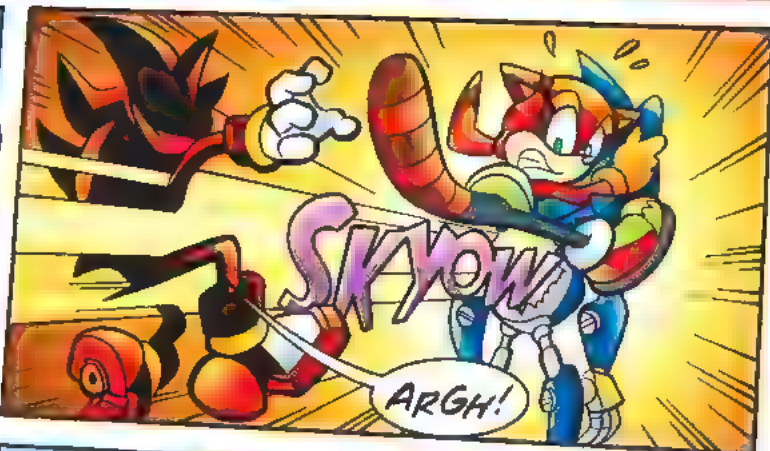


--SPEAR-HRK!

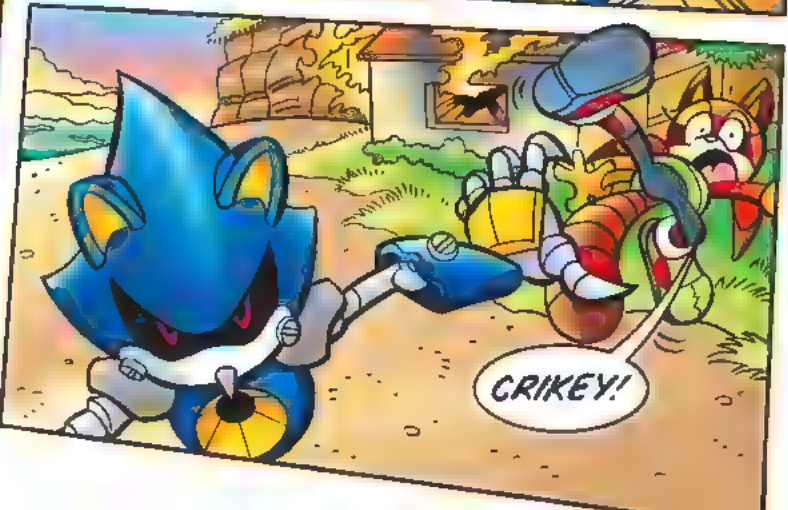


MOVE, MARY!

I'M WORKIN' HERE! AND IT'S "MARINE"!

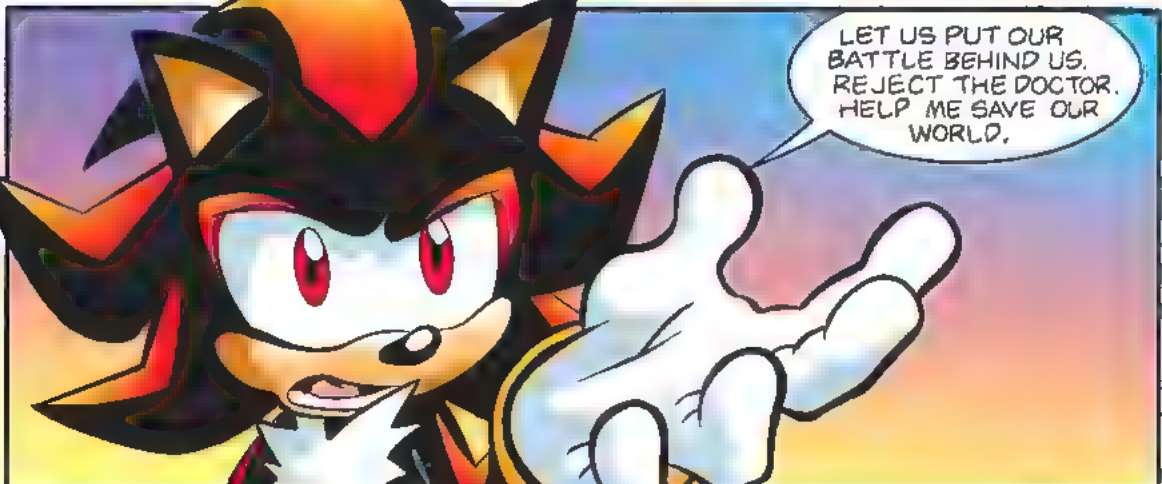
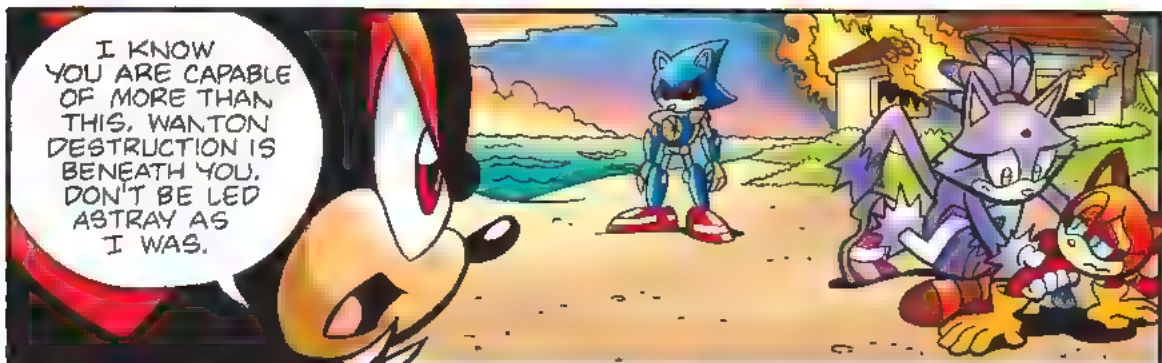
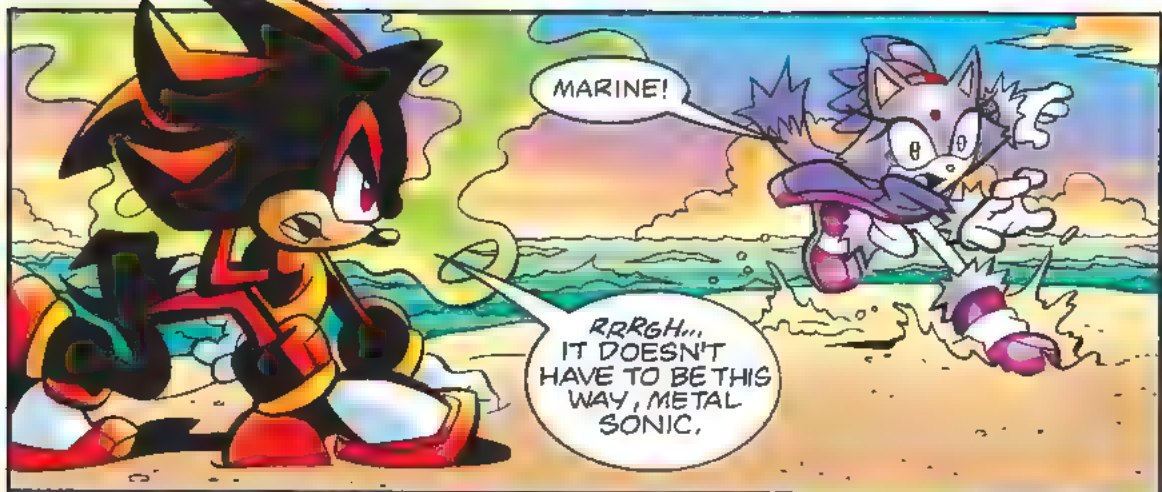


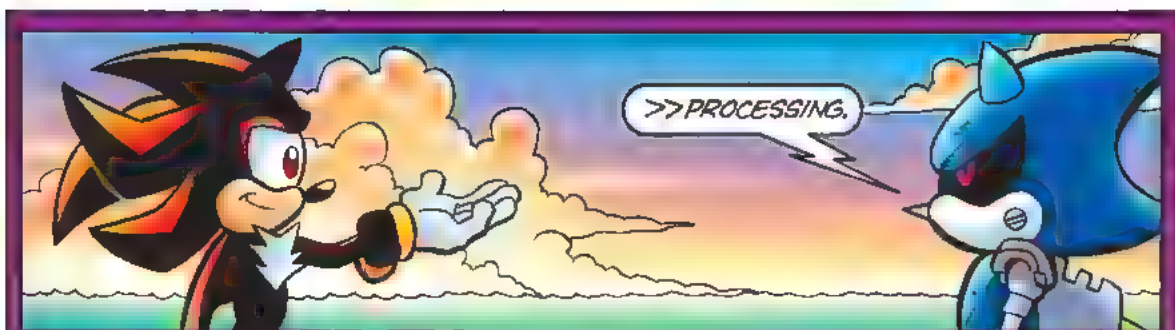
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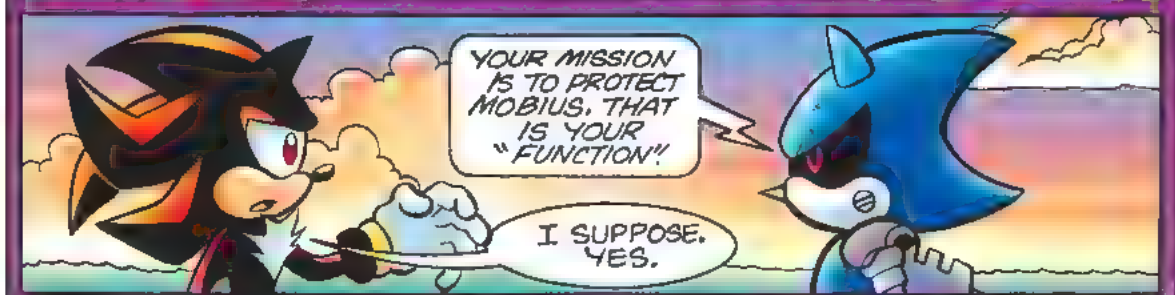
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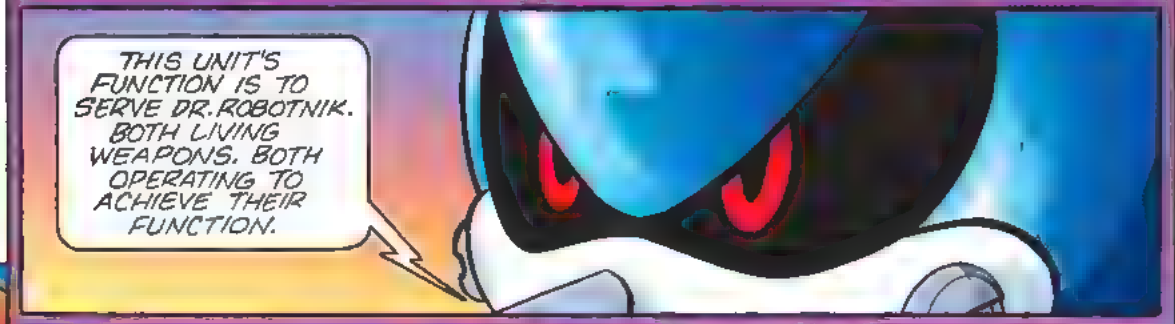


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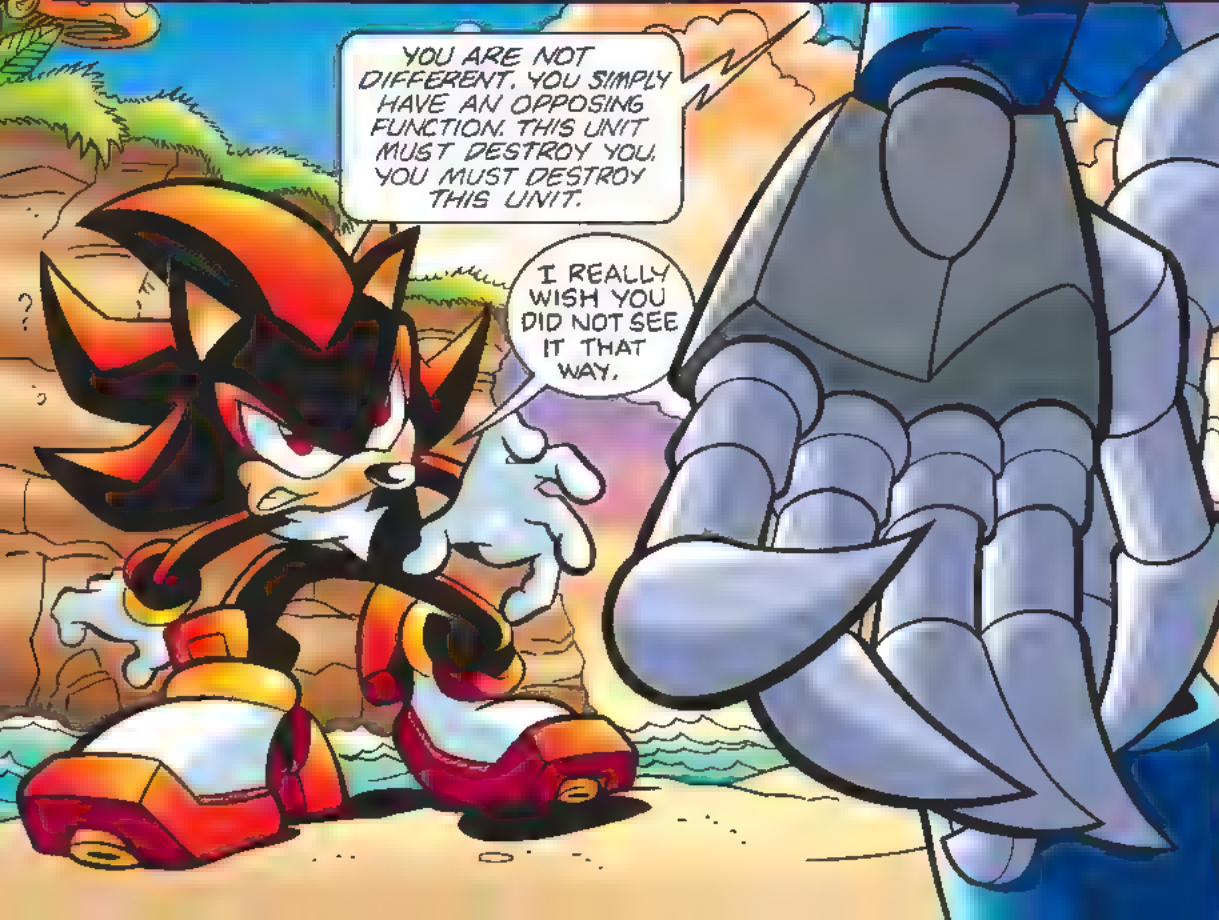


YOUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT MOBIUS, THAT IS YOUR "FUNCTION"!

I SUPPOSE, YES.

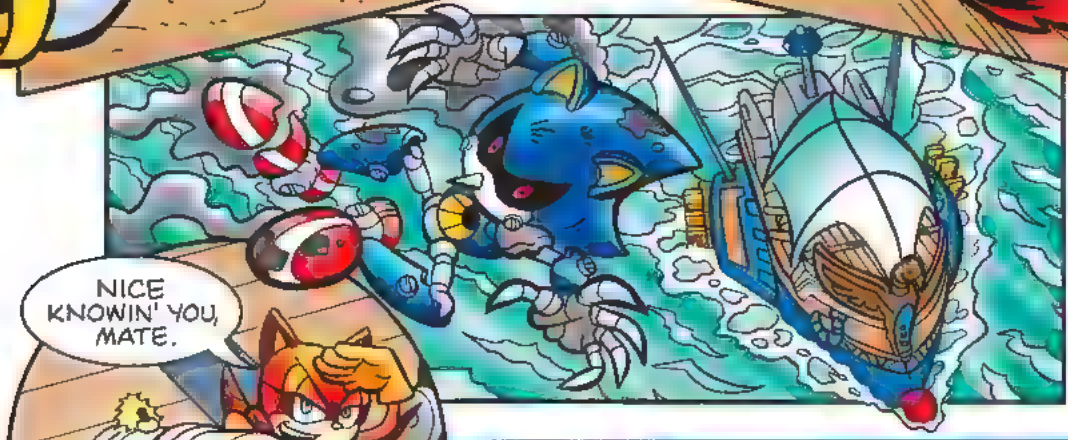
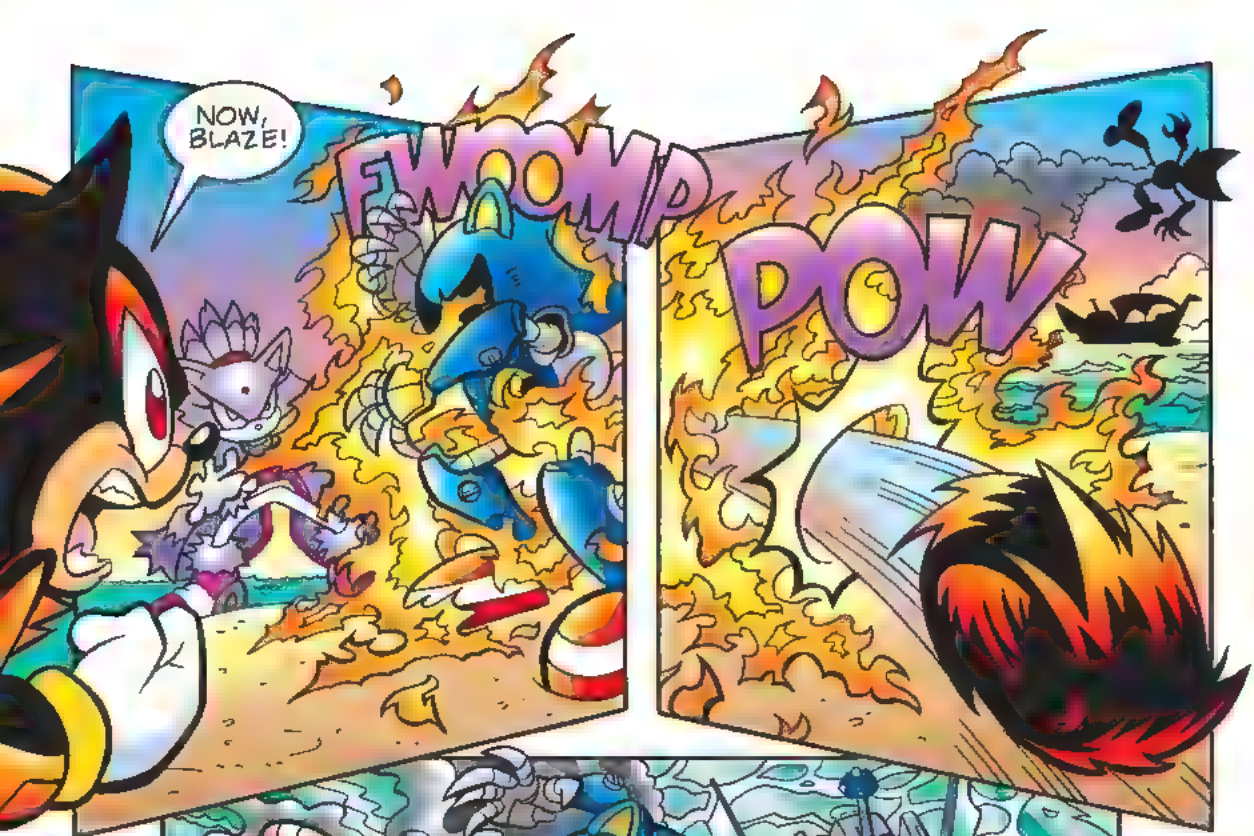


THIS UNIT'S FUNCTION IS TO SERVE DR. ROBOTNIK. BOTH LIVING WEAPONS, BOTH OPERATING TO ACHIEVE THEIR FUNCTION.



YOU ARE NOT DIFFERENT. YOU SIMPLY HAVE AN OPPOSING FUNCTION. THIS UNIT MUST DESTROY YOU. YOU MUST DESTROY THIS UNIT.

I REALLY WISH YOU DID NOT SEE IT THAT WAY.



SHORTLY...

YAHOO!!!

THAT WAS  
RIPPER! DID  
YOU SEE HOW  
HE BLEW UP?!

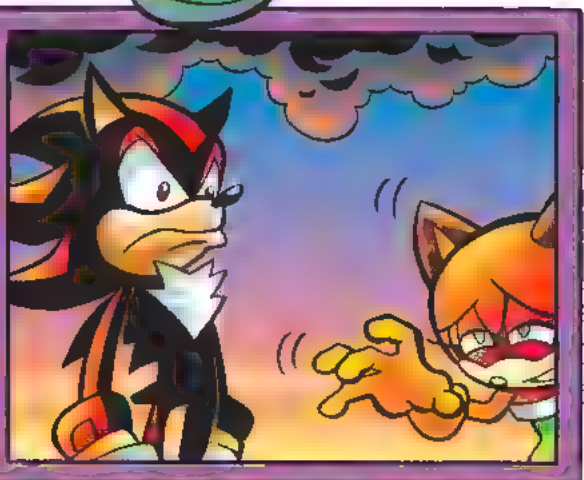
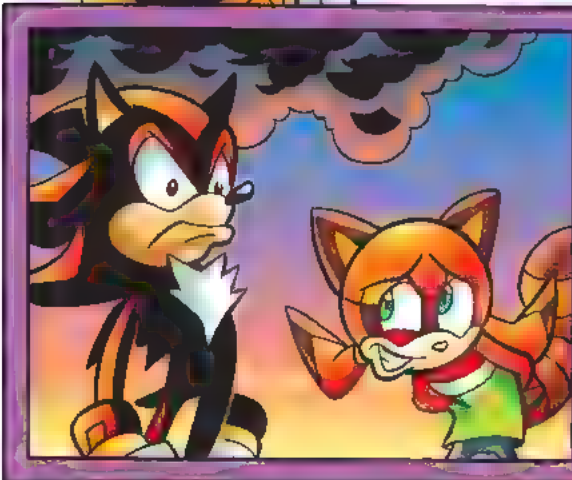
YES,  
ALONG WITH  
THE DIMENSIONAL  
ENGINE THAT WAS  
MY ONLY WAY  
HOME.

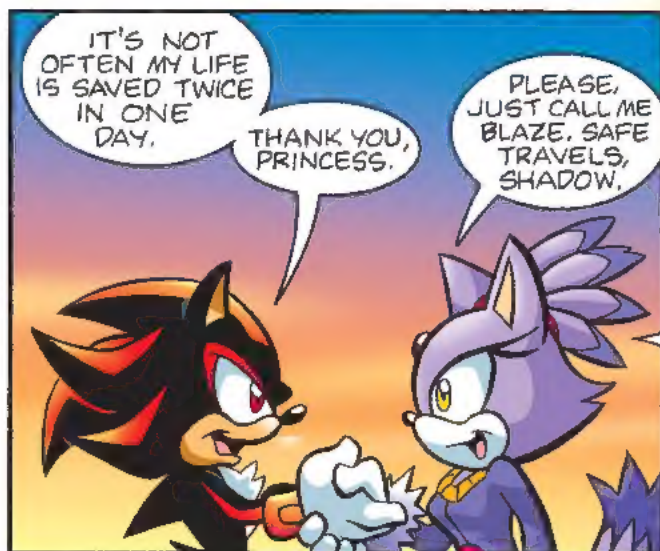
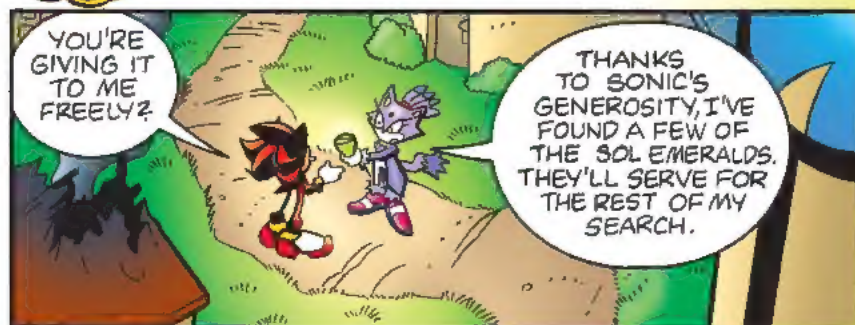
Ah!  
ROIGHT...  
Hrm,



SINCE YOU  
BLEW IT UP,  
PERHAPS YOU COULD  
BUILD ME A BOAT  
AS YOU DID  
TAILS?!

AH... SEE...  
IT WAS MORE  
LIKE HE BUILT  
IT AND I...  
OVERSAW...  
DEVELOPMENT?

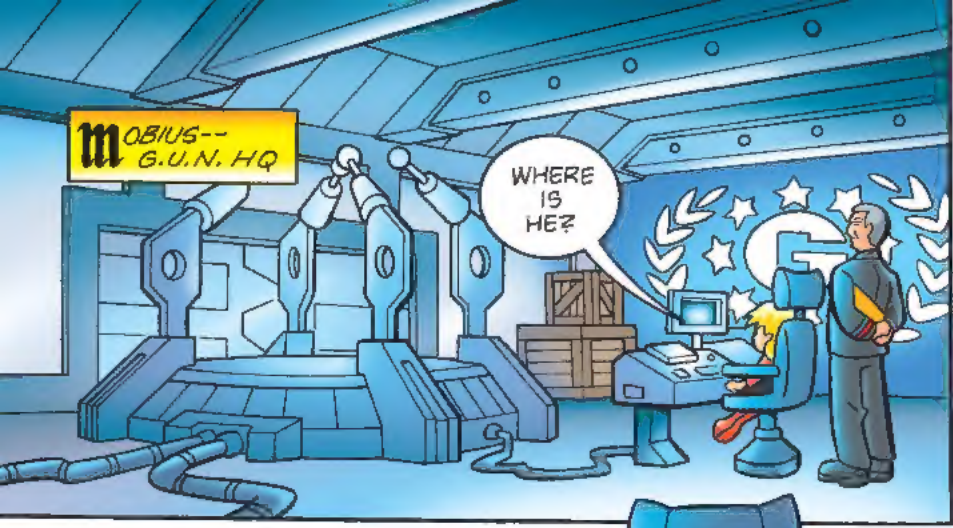




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WHERE  
IS  
HE?

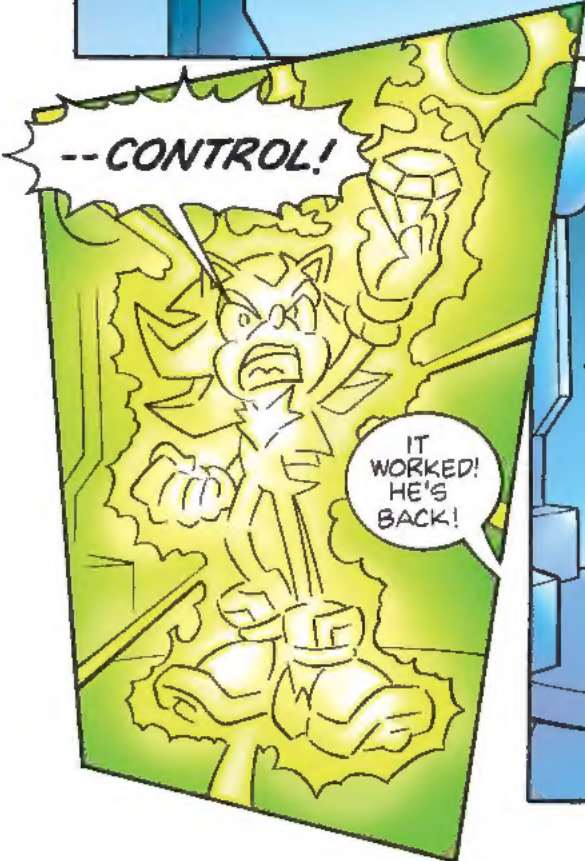
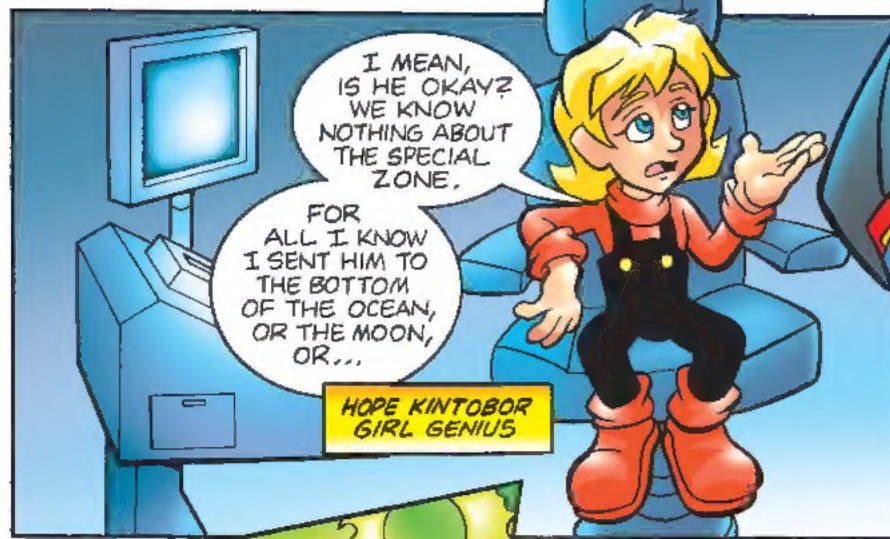
**COMMANDER  
ABRAHAM TOWER**  
CHIEF OF G.U.N.



I MEAN,  
IS HE OKAY?  
WE KNOW  
NOTHING ABOUT  
THE SPECIAL  
ZONE.

FOR  
ALL I KNOW  
I SENT HIM TO  
THE BOTTOM  
OF THE OCEAN,  
OR THE MOON,  
OR...

**HOPE KINTOBOR**  
GIRL GENIUS




--CONTROL!

IT  
WORKED!  
HE'S  
BACK!

HOW WAS  
THE SPECIAL  
ZONE,  
SHADOW?

I WOULDN'T  
KNOW. YOUR  
TRANSPORTER  
NEEDS WORK,  
HOPE.






THEN WHERE DID THIS...?

AGENT SHADOW.

COMMANDER TOWER, SIR. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO BECOMING MY TOP AGENT.


ANY TROUBLE?



NONE, ASIDE FROM CROSSING THREE ZONES AND NEUTRALIZING THE LATEST METAL SONIC.


BUT HE GOT A CHAOS EMERALD LIKE YOU ASKED HIM TO!

PRECISELY.



GOOD JOB, AGENT SHADOW.

REST UP, YOUR NEXT MISSION DEPARTS TONIGHT.



That's the end of another Metal Sonic, but what about the real one?

It's a race against time and a glance to the past in the next

**SONIC UNIVERSE!**

